

AMERICAN POLISH RELATIONS IN THE NEW POLITICAL REALITIES

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As Americans or residents of Polish heritage we are vitally interested, that the two countries we care about are friendly and politically on the same wavelength. So far Poland was always in the pro-American camp, even as a part of the so called Warsaw Pact member: it was obvious to everyone, that Poles were the weakest link in that alliance because of the popular sentiments towards America. However, there is no guarantee, that this condition will prevail in the future and it is the American Polonia to make sure, that the two countries are not in opposite camps, if at all possible. And this task becomes more urgent as the world is changing ever more rapidly.

The new phenomenon on the map, the European Union (EU) is to some extent a welcome as a economical competitor closer to the American size. However, there are unmistakable indications, that the Union will eventually include Russia - and anybody familiar with geography must pose at the picture of one state from Lisbon to Vladivostok. It's just too much land, resources and people, and that spells trouble for the rest of the world.

USA is interested in Asia to the point of neglecting Europe. But there is a concern, that enmeshed in the conflict with terrorism, American politicians will not awake in time to this new, potential threat and take proper steps to assure the separation of these two entities. Russia is, and will be for a long time, an essential American ally in the task of assuring peaceful and coordinated economic and social development of China, India and other Asian giants. As a land power, Russia is the only suitable force for this operation, though she is too weak to do it alone; on the other hand America, a distant ocean superpower can supply know-how and resources, but can not do it alone either.

If Russia becomes part of EU the association with other predatory powers, such as Germany and France almost assures that their role will be anything but peaceful and the results may be too calamitous to consider. America will be in great danger and with no credible alliances.

To avoid such dismal complications every effort should be made now, to prevent the integration of Russia into the EU and the best way is to support present borders in Europe and begin to built a strong, more permanent barrier by creating a Central Europe (CE). Since this is not possible without Poland, the biggest nation in the area, we have an excellent opportunity to refrain from joining EU and avoid the danger of loosing our Western Territories, which are being aggressively claimed by Germany and become a sort of modern day colony to that country, which already controls its economy and exploits its position shamelessly even now. As a main corner of the CE Poles can count on help to rapidly rebuilt their economy and profit from the participation in the development of Asia.